## AN ORDINANCE BY MICHAEL J. BOND

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENT FUND IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA BUDGET, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

- WHEREAS, The improvement of salary schedules, pension and retention rates of City of Atlanta public safety employees is paramount to the safety of Atlanta citizens; and,
- WHEREAS, The nature of the public safety profession involves emergency and unexpected human and financial resources; and,
- WHEREAS, Public safety needs regularly exceed the City of Atlanta funding levels; and,
- WHEREAS, An off-budget trust fund to generate and safeguard funds for the restricted use of public safety support and improvements is necessary to provide adequate public safety protections;

## BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, AS FOLLOWS:

- **SECTION 1:** That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to establish a Public Safety Improvement Fund in the City of Atlanta budget.
- **SECTION 2:** That the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to take the necessary steps to create a bond referendum petition for the purpose of funding said fund.

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